



## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2137**

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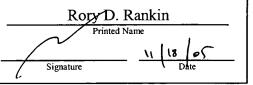
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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2005**

**BOX AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.